asset-building for the poor. The major anti-poverty programmes are the Integrated Rural Development Programme- (IRDP), Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) and Million Wells Scheme (MWS).

In addition, the Shukla Commission, has identified backlogs in Basic Minimum Services as also gaps in infrastructure in North-Eastern States and has also assessed requirement of funds for this purpose in respect of each North-Eastern State. Although the requirement of resources assessed by Shukla Commission is large, steps have been initiated to operationalise the recommendations of Shukla Commission in a modest way and to evolve a mechanism for locating resources for this purpose. The quality of life in these States would gradually improve once the implementation of various programmes recommended under the Shukla Commission commences.

भारत के निर्यात को बढ़ाने में राज्य सरकारों की भागीदारी

1049. **श्री शमशेर सिंह सुरजेवाला**:

श्री अजीत जोगी:

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या योजना आयोग ने आगामी तीन वर्षों में देश के निर्यात को दो गुना करने के लिए राज्य सरकारों को प्रभावी ढंग से सम्मिलित करने हेतु कोई नीति तैयार की है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) इस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती रत्नमाला देहरेश्वर सवनूर):

(क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) और प्रश्न नहीं उठता। तथापि निर्यात को बढ़ाने हेतु राज्यों का प्रभावी योगदान, जिसमें निर्यात सामग्री के स्वतंत्र संचलन के लिए अन्तर्राज्यीय सामग्री के स्वतंत्र संचलन के लिए अन्तर्राज्यीय अवरोधों/महसूलों को हटाना भी शामिल है, एक नीतिगत उपाय के रूप में आवश्यक है।

Performance of the States in Mobilising Resources

1050. DR. MANMOHAN SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the performance of the States in mobilising resources during the Eighth Plan; State-wise and year-wise;

(b) how does this performance compare with the original targets of resource mobilisation;

(c) what are the reasons for the shortfalls, if any; and

(d) what measures are contemplated to ensure that shortfalls do not take place in. the Ninth Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI RATNAMALA DEHARESHWAR SAVANOOR): (a) to (c) Statement showing the State-wise performance of mobilisation of resources, as per the latest available data and its comparison with respect to the original targets is annexed (see *below).* Though the nature and extent of shortfall in resource mobilisation varies from State to State, analysis has revealed that the shortfall has been mainly in the balance from the current revenues, net contribution of State public enterprises and in the utilisation of external assistance. Thus the main reason for the shortfall is the inability of the States to raise resources to the committed level.

(d) The States have been advised to improve tax and non tax collection, reduce non-plan revenue expenditure and losses incurred by the State Enterprises and to speed up implementation of externally aided projects.